

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a subscriber with an anonymous subscriber identity, for use in an IP communications network having an originating party A and a terminating party B connected to the network, the method comprising:

- the terminating party B requesting a temporary SIP address to be used as an anonymous subscriber identity from a dual anonymity server,
- the IP communications network reserving an anonymous temporary SIP address and associating the temporary SIP address with a regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B,
- the dual anonymity server providing the anonymous temporary SIP address to the terminating party B,
- the terminating party B announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in an open forum to multiple parties in the open forum in addition to the originating party A and the terminating party B,
- the originating party A initiating via the dual anonymity server an anonymous communication path towards the anonymous temporary SIP address of the terminating party B,
- the originating party A suppressing a subscriber identity of the originating party A in the communication path set up, and
- the IP communications network establishing the anonymous communication path between the originating party A and the terminating party B for anonymous communication

using a bearer available in IP communications network, and using the regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B associated with the anonymous temporary SIP address.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via Internet.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via an SMS-interface.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via a WAP-interface.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address by dialing a number in the IP communications network.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via an email-interface.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B requests several anonymous temporary SIP addresses.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B announces the anonymous received temporary SIP address over television signals.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B announces the anonymous received temporary SIP address in a restricted open forum.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to the claim 9, characterized in that the restricted open forum includes the dual anonymity server.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B terminates the anonymous temporary SIP address.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the use of the anonymous temporary SIP address is disabled for a time period.

13. (Previously Presented) An arrangement for providing a subscriber with an anonymous subscriber identity, for use in an IP communications network having an originating party A and a terminating party B connected to the network, the arrangement comprising:

- the terminating party B having means for requesting from a dual anonymity server an anonymous temporary SIP address to be used as an anonymous subscriber identity,
- the IP communications network having means for reserving the anonymous temporary SIP address and associating the anonymous temporary SIP address with a regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B,
- the dual anonymity server having means for providing the anonymous temporary SIP address to the terminating party B,
- the terminating party B having means for associating a regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B with the anonymous temporary SIP address,
- the terminating party B having means for announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in an open forum to multiple parties in the open forum in addition to the originating party A and the terminating party B,
- the originating party A having means for initiating via the dual anonymity server an anonymous communication path towards the anonymous temporary SIP address of the terminating party B,

- the originating party A having means for suppressing the subscriber identity of the originating party A in the communication path set up, and
- the IP communications network having means for establishing an anonymous communication path between the originating party A and the terminating party B using a bearer available in the IP communications network, and using the regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B associated with the anonymous temporary SIP address.

14. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via Internet.

15. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via an SMS-interface.

16. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via a WAP-interface.

17. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address by dialing a number in the IP communications network.

18. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via an email-interface.

19. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting several anonymous temporary SIP addresses.

20. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address over television signals.

21. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in a restricted open forum.

22. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to the claim 21, characterized in that the restricted open forum includes the dual anonymity server.

23. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means to terminate the anonymous temporary SIP address.

24. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the use of the anonymous temporary SIP address is disabled for a time

~~24~~25. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the IP communications network reserves the anonymous temporary SIP address and associates the temporary SIP address with the regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B using a SIP message REGISTER.

~~25~~26. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the means for reserving the anonymous temporary SIP address and associating the temporary SIP address with the regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B using a SIP register is configured to use a SIP message REGISTER.

~~26~~27. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dual anonymity server replaces the anonymous temporary SIP address with the terminating party B's regular subscriber identity.

2728. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the dual anonymity server is configured to replace the anonymous temporary SIP address with the terminating party B's regular subscriber identity.